

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This Document Relates to:

Vernon Walden Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche,
Ltd., et al., Case No. 00 Civ. 8747 (S.D.N.Y.)

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

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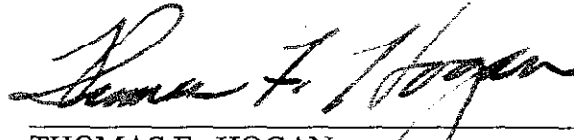
**ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS BASF AG
AND BASF CORPORATION WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with Vernon Walden Inc.'s
("Vernon Walden") unopposed Motion to Dismiss Defendants BASF AG and BASF
Corporation with Prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Complaint in this action is dismissed with
prejudice solely against defendants BASF AG and BASF Corporation. This Order is without
prejudice to Vernon Walden's rights or claims against any other defendant in this litigation.

Dated: June 5, 2002

ENTERED:


THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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